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Cornberner Botte
Arthurs St. East St. Hilda.

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My dear Miss Leake

It is a very long
time since I heard
from you I should much
like to have a little
note from you & to hear
you are all well
I have been wishing
to sell this place as
I am told I shall
always have the Chron.
asthma - if I remain in
this country during

the hot weather which
is the season for it
with me, so I hope
to sell this place before
the very hot weather
comes and then Ella
and I will go home
but if possible we must
again before that go to
Camphall town for a
last look.

I thought I had almost
sold this place last week
to Mr Aspinall the famous
Barren but he did
not like the garden
being so large & no paddock

I could have easily sold
it I am told had it not
been for the "bad luck".
So perhaps now I may
sell it.

We have only my oldest
little granddaughter with
us she is a fine little
girl now almost as
fat as Willie which you
will scarcely believe if you
remember the poor little
Baby she was, but the
8 months old Baby is
the finest of all so lovely
and so good, so I am
told but Ballant is
too far off to go to see
them often but Mr Wilson

like it and they are
all well. So was Mrs
Kamm etc when I heard
from her & she writes to
me every mail
I have at last finished
the little window for the
new Church at O'Brien's
Bridge but I have not
yet heard from Mr
William if the Church
is built. Ella joins me
in kind love to you
and Miss Bell and
best regards to your Brother.
Believe me dear Miss Leake
Yours very affectionately
Catharine Kirkland